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Honorable Madeline Cox Arleo, U.S.M.J.  
U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey  
Martin Luther King Courthouse  
50 Walnut St., Room 2060  
Newark, New Jersey 07101

Re: *Pequignot v. Arrow Fastener, et al.*  
*Civil Action No. 10-1376 (SDW)*

Dear Judge Arleo:

This law firm is New Jersey counsel to the Relator (Plaintiff) in the above-referenced matter. I write on behalf of all counsel to advise the Court of the status of this matter in accordance with the Court's November 5, 2010 Order (Docket Entry 10) and the parties' joint request to further extend the existing stay and administrative termination of the case.

Your Honor entered an Order on November 5, 2010, a copy of which is enclosed, extending the administrative termination of this matter to December 1, 2010 because the parties were engaged in active settlement discussions. Those discussions are continuing – indeed the parties are talking directly to each other at this point - and the parties jointly would respectfully request that the Court further extend the stay/administrative termination until January 31, 2011 in light of those discussions. If the parties are unable to agree on a settlement by then, the parties propose jointly submitting a status update to the Court on February 1, 2011. If the parties' request and proposal meets with the Court's approval, we respectfully request that Your Honor execute the "So Ordered" provision below.

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Thank you for Your Honor's consideration of this matter. If the Court has any questions, we are available to respond at the Court's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SO ORDERED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day,  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010

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**HONORABLE MADELINE COX ARLEO**  
**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**